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AUSTRALIAN DECIMAL CURRENCY

DOLLAR (\$) / CENT (c) SYSTEM

February 14th, 1966 was set by the Currency Act 1965 as the commencement date (C-day), for the changeover of the Australian monetary system to a dollar/cent decimal currency system.

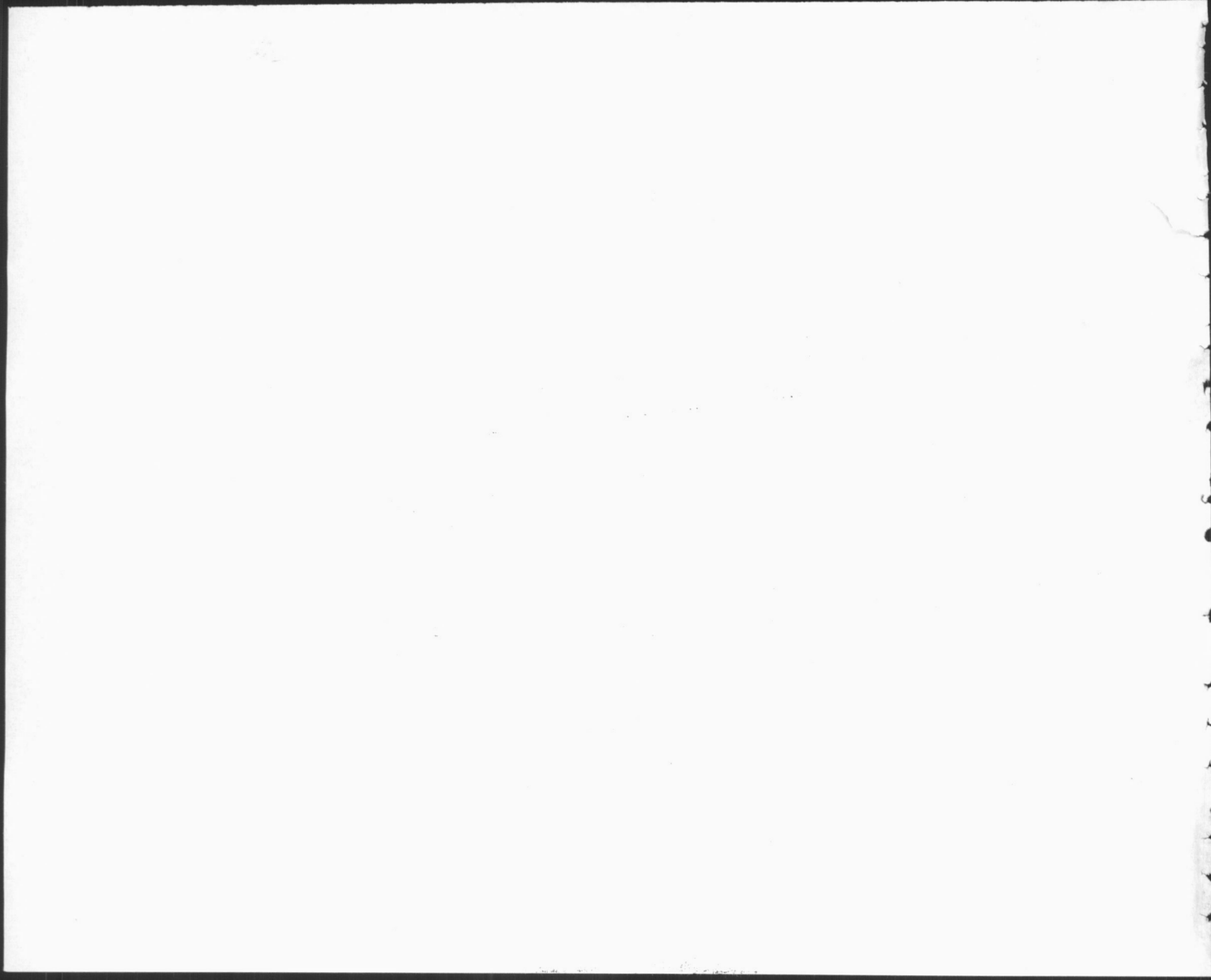
The relationship between pounds, shillings and pence and dollars and cents as prescribed in the Act, is as follows:-

1 pound = 2 dollars

1 shilling = 10 cents

1 penny = $\frac{5}{6}$ ths of a cent

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1. PRINTED PUBLICATIONS

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				\$	\$
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Pocket Year Book of Tasmania	Annual	1965	Nov., 1965	0.15	0.19
Statistics of the State of Tasmania—					
Part III —Demography	Annual	1963	June, 1965	0.60	0.67
IV —Trade and Shipping	Annual	1962-63	Nov., 1964	0.40	0.44
V (i)—Production— Primary Industries	Annual	1962-63	Nov., 1964	0.70	0.77
V (ii)—Production— Secondary Industries	Annual	1962-63	Dec., 1964	0.60	0.67
VI (i)—Public Finance	Annual	1962-63	Nov., 1964	0.40	0.44
VI (ii)—Local Government Finance ..	Annual	1962-63	July, 1964	0.20	0.24
IX (i)— Education, Hospitals	Annual	1962-63	July, 1965	0.20	0.24
X —Statistical Summary	Irregular	1962-63	May, 1965	0.40	0.44
Bound Volume of All Parts	Annual	1962-63	August, 1965	2.50	2.72

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2. OTHER PUBLICATIONS (MIMEOGRAPHED)

Apple Production
 Building Approvals (monthly)
 Building Statistics (quarterly)
 Compendium of Municipal Statistics (irregular—current issue, 1964)
 Crops
 Dairy Industry
 Factory Production
 Fire, Marine and General Insurance
 Hop Production
 Livestock
 Livestock and Wool Production (preliminary figures)
 Meat Production
 Motor Vehicle Registrations (monthly)
 Number of Farms, Farm Population, Employment, Irrigation and Machinery Used
 Population in Local Government Areas
 Potato Production
 Production Statistics (monthly)
 Road Traffic Accidents (monthly)
 Sawmill and Plywood Mill Statistics (monthly)
 Tractors on Rural Holdings (triennial)
 Trade (oversea)
 Trade (oversea and interstate) by Sea and Air
 Vital and Population Statistics (quarterly)
 Wholesale Sales and Stocks of Wine and Spirits; Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor
 Wool Production Statistics

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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN TASMANIA

This table summarises the trend of business activity shown by certain of the major indicators contained in the following tables of this publication:

Period	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic) (a)			Persons Registered for Employment with Commonwealth Employment Service(c)	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales—Amount Financed (d)	Building Approvals (e)	Real Estate Transactions—Value of Property Sales	New Motor Vehicles Registered (excludes Motor Cars) (f)	Bank Debits to Customers Accounts (Weekly Average) (g)	
	Manufacturing (b)	Total Civilian Employment								
		Persons	Males							Persons
Monthly Average:				No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	
1950-51	(h)	(h)	(h)	177	(h)	1,808	2,150	542	14,740	
1951-52				339	(h)	1,670	2,628	528	17,744	
1952-53				772	(h)	1,332	2,010	424	17,700	
1953-54				639	(h)	1,804	2,428	551	19,876	
1954-55	24.9	66.0	86.2	564	(h)	2,134	2,960	669	21,432	
1955-56	26.3	67.0	88.6	484	(h)	2,090	3,056	636	23,230	
1956-57	26.9	68.3	90.4	902	4,704	2,580	2,898	608	25,218	
1957-58	27.0	69.1	91.4	1,845	(h)	2,270	3,086	607	25,860	
1958-59	27.0	70.0	92.6	2,157	4,966	2,300	3,438	623	27,660	
1959-60	28.0	71.9	95.6	2,241	6,038	3,264	3,990	720	30,966	
1960-61	28.2	73.6	98.3	2,423	6,088	2,546	4,366	732	32,472	
1961-62	28.0	73.4	98.3	3,825	5,996	3,150	3,460	726	32,080	
1962-63	28.6	74.6	99.8	3,575	7,054	3,118	3,628	916	35,068	
1963-64	29.3	76.5	102.9	3,339	7,102	2,822	3,968	1,051	37,062	
1964-65	29.8	77.9	105.4	2,608	7,322	3,740	5,058	1,083	41,340	
Monthly Total:										
1961-62—January	28.5	73.5	98.1	5,306	5,500	2,316	3,036	558	26,980	
February	28.6	73.8	98.9	4,003		2,856	2,416	819	30,396	
March ..	29.0	74.1	99.7	2,986		5,116	3,558	868	35,102	
April ..	28.8	73.9	99.4	2,805	6,916	1,794	3,164	783	32,532	
May ..	28.8	74.1	99.5	3,008		2,954	3,544	905	39,612	
June ..	28.6	73.6	99.1	3,608		2,572	3,062	903	35,860	
1962-63—July ..	28.1	73.5	98.4	3,734	7,488	3,112	4,350	898	37,366	
August ..	27.7	73.6	98.3	3,713		3,370	4,806	1,033	34,176	
September	27.7	73.7	98.3	3,559		2,756	3,106	899	32,214	
October ..	27.7	73.8	98.3	3,289	7,834	2,746	3,450	1,056	34,082	
November	27.8	73.7	98.4	3,142		2,578	3,610	1,088	33,022	
December	28.9	75.0	100.4	5,312		2,234	3,094	905	39,014	
January	29.4	75.4	100.8	5,083	6,356	2,758	3,420	688	30,418	
February	29.3	75.4	101.2	4,370		2,898	2,942	792	34,010	
March ..	29.3	75.1	101.0	2,711		3,402	3,926	945	38,154	
April ..	29.2	75.3	101.2	2,874	6,542	4,376	2,880	837	36,818	
May ..	29.0	75.6	101.3	3,077		3,812	4,492	960	36,676	
June ..	28.7	74.9	100.4	3,427		3,370	3,466	908	36,106	
1963-64—July ..	28.3	74.9	100.2	3,779	7,570	2,580	4,350	1,181	38,380	
August ..	28.4	75.0	100.4	3,526		3,332	5,000	1,009	31,788	
September	28.4	75.2	100.7	3,463		2,678	3,916	1,065	33,116	
October ..	28.5	75.1	100.9	3,024	7,320	3,242	3,882	1,117	35,850	
November	28.9	75.8	101.8	2,747		2,558	3,672	1,080	34,874	
December	29.6	76.9	103.6	4,923		2,278	3,476	1,171	44,266	
January	29.7	77.1	103.6	4,673	6,528	2,484	3,376	749	31,132	
February	29.9	77.8	104.6	3,481		2,574	3,158	958	36,002	
March ..	30.2	78.0	105.4	2,545		2,794	3,734	1,093	40,858	
April ..	30.4	77.8	105.3	2,402	6,970	3,570	3,580	1,101	39,564	
May ..	30.1	77.8	104.9	2,542		2,788	4,540	1,102	39,550	
June ..	29.9	77.5	104.5	2,968		2,998	4,922	985	40,184	
1964-65—July ..	29.4	77.0	103.9	3,443	7,200	3,546	6,290	1,088	32,248	
August ..	29.1	76.4	103.1	3,147		3,314	4,748	1,109	37,036	
September	29.1	76.7	103.5	2,964		4,692	4,974	1,020	38,296	
October ..	29.1	76.8	103.5	2,626	7,958	3,458	5,602	995	38,714	
November	29.2	77.1	104.0	2,336		3,108	7,282	1,036	39,728	
December	30.0	78.0	105.7	3,458		4,236	5,726	1,313	46,270	
January	29.9	78.1	105.5	3,231	6,884	2,742	3,694	890	34,006	
February	30.3	78.7	106.5	2,523		2,670	3,328	815	40,842	
March ..	30.7	79.1	107.5	1,694		5,202	4,670	1,147	43,990	
April ..	30.6	79.3	107.7	1,710	7,250	2,998	4,106	1,140	42,200	
May ..	30.5	79.3	107.6	1,981		5,198	5,334	1,158	46,176	
June ..	30.1	78.5	106.3	2,181		3,708	4,936	1,200	44,430	
1965-66—July ..	30.0	78.4	106.2	2,208	7,528	3,602	4,878	1,199	40,920	
August ..	30.0	77.9	105.8	1,932		5,092	4,890	1,245	41,620	
September	30.1	78.2	106.1	1,824		2,850	5,192	952	39,240	
October ..	30.3	78.4	106.5	1,737	(i)	2,584	5,490	936	40,382	
November	30.9	79.3	107.7	1,475		3,344	4,566	1,182	41,824	
December	(i)	(i)	(i)	2,776		4,270	4,482	1,149	46,766	

(a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia or Overseas and National Service trainees in camp. (See note (b) on page 4).

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, &c., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

(c) See note (a) on page 5.

(d) Retail businesses plus non-retail finance businesses; quarterly averages for years, and quarterly totals.

(e) Includes contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by Government Authorities.

(f) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than Defence Services vehicles.

(g) Cheque-paying banks; excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart branches.

(h) Not available.

(i) Not yet available.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a): TASMANIA

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

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NOTE.—All figures in this table are shown in thousands correct to one decimal place. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups								Total Civilian Employees		
	Mining and Quarrying	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport, Storage and Communication	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade, etc.; Finance, Property	Public Authority (n.e.i.); Community Services, etc. (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service	Private Employers	Government Authorities	Total
MALES											
1956—June ..	3.5	21.9	8.8	9.3	5.5	6.5	6.9	1.7	47.2	20.4	67.6
1957—June ..	3.5	21.5	9.0	9.5	5.7	6.4	7.3	1.7	47.4	20.8	68.2
1958—June ..	3.3	22.0	9.6	9.4	5.6	6.6	7.5	1.7	47.4	22.1	69.5
1959—June ..	3.2	22.2	9.8	9.3	5.7	6.7	7.9	1.8	48.1	22.3	70.4
1960—June ..	3.3	22.9	9.9	9.5	6.0	7.2	8.2	1.8	50.3	22.3	72.6
1961—June ..	3.4	22.5	9.8	9.5	6.3	7.5	8.3	1.9	51.3	21.9	73.2
1962—June ..	3.3	23.0	9.6	9.3	6.2	7.7	8.6	1.8	51.2	22.4	73.6
1963—June ..	3.2	23.5	9.9	9.1	6.5	7.7	9.2	1.8	51.7	23.2	74.9
1964—June ..	3.1	24.1	10.1	9.3	6.8	8.3	9.5	1.9	53.6	23.9	77.5
1965—June ..	3.1	24.4	10.1	9.2	7.1	8.3	10.0	1.9	54.1	24.4	78.5
1964—August ..	3.1	23.7	10.0	9.1	6.8	8.1	9.5	1.9	52.6	23.8	76.4
September ..	3.1	23.7	9.9	9.1	6.8	8.1	9.6	1.9	52.8	23.9	76.7
October ..	3.1	23.8	9.8	9.2	6.8	8.2	9.6	1.9	52.9	23.9	76.8
November ..	3.1	23.9	9.9	9.2	6.8	8.2	9.6	1.9	53.1	24.0	77.1
December ..	3.1	24.4	9.8	9.3	7.0	8.3	9.6	2.0	53.8	24.2	78.0
1965—January ..	3.2	24.3	9.9	9.2	6.9	8.3	9.8	2.0	53.8	24.3	78.1
February ..	3.1	24.6	9.9	9.3	7.0	8.5	9.9	2.0	54.1	24.6	78.7
March ..	3.1	24.6	10.0	9.4	6.9	8.5	10.0	2.0	54.4	24.7	79.1
April ..	3.1	24.5	10.2	9.5	7.0	8.5	10.0	2.0	54.7	24.6	79.3
May ..	3.2	24.5	10.3	9.4	7.1	8.4	10.0	2.0	54.6	24.7	79.3
June ..	3.1	24.4	10.1	9.2	7.1	8.3	10.0	1.9	54.1	24.4	78.5
July ..	3.0	24.3	10.1	9.3	7.1	8.2	10.0	1.9	54.0	24.4	78.4
August ..	3.1	24.3	10.0	8.8	7.1	8.2	10.0	1.9	53.5	24.4	77.9
September ..	3.1	24.4	10.0	9.0	7.0	8.3	10.1	1.9	53.9	24.3	78.2
October ..	3.1	24.5	10.1	9.1	7.0	8.3	10.1	1.9	54.0	24.4	78.4
November ..	3.1	25.0	10.1	9.2	7.1	8.4	10.1	1.9	54.8	24.5	79.3
TOTAL PERSONS											
1956—June ..	3.6	27.2	8.9	10.5	9.9	8.3	14.1	3.8	64.8	25.2	90.0
1957—June ..	3.6	26.6	9.1	10.6	10.1	8.1	14.7	3.8	64.7	25.7	90.4
1958—June ..	3.4	27.2	9.7	10.6	10.0	8.4	15.3	3.9	65.2	27.2	92.4
1959—June ..	3.3	27.3	9.9	10.5	10.3	8.5	15.9	4.0	66.1	27.5	93.6
1960—June ..	3.4	28.3	10.0	10.6	10.8	9.2	16.6	4.2	69.4	27.7	97.1
1961—June ..	3.5	27.7	9.9	10.7	11.3	9.6	17.0	4.2	70.7	27.4	98.1
1962—June ..	3.4	28.6	9.7	10.4	11.2	9.9	17.5	4.0	71.2	27.9	99.1
1963—June ..	3.3	28.7	10.1	10.2	11.5	9.9	18.5	4.0	71.3	29.1	100.4
1964—June ..	3.2	29.9	10.3	10.4	12.0	10.6	19.1	4.4	74.6	29.9	104.5
1965—June ..	3.2	30.1	10.3	10.4	12.4	10.7	20.0	4.5	75.6	30.7	106.3
1964—August ..	3.2	29.1	10.2	10.2	12.0	10.4	19.2	4.4	73.2	29.9	103.1
September ..	3.2	29.1	10.1	10.2	11.9	10.4	19.3	4.5	73.6	29.9	103.5
October ..	3.2	29.1	10.0	10.4	11.9	10.5	19.4	4.5	73.6	29.9	103.5
November ..	3.2	29.2	10.1	10.4	12.0	10.5	19.3	4.6	73.9	30.1	104.0
December ..	3.2	30.0	10.0	10.5	12.4	10.7	19.5	4.8	75.4	30.3	105.7
1965—January ..	3.3	29.9	10.1	10.4	12.2	10.7	19.5	4.7	75.2	30.3	105.5
February ..	3.2	30.3	10.1	10.5	12.3	10.9	19.8	4.7	75.7	30.8	106.5
March ..	3.2	30.7	10.2	10.6	12.2	10.9	20.0	4.8	76.6	30.9	107.5
April ..	3.2	30.6	10.4	10.7	12.4	10.9	20.0	4.7	76.9	30.8	107.7
May ..	3.3	30.5	10.5	10.6	12.4	10.9	20.0	4.7	76.7	30.9	107.6
June ..	3.2	30.1	10.3	10.4	12.4	10.7	20.0	4.5	75.6	30.7	106.3
July ..	3.1	30.0	10.3	10.4	12.4	10.6	20.1	4.4	75.6	30.6	106.2
August ..	3.2	30.0	10.2	10.0	12.4	10.6	20.1	4.5	75.2	30.6	105.8
September ..	3.2	30.1	10.2	10.2	12.4	10.7	20.2	4.5	75.5	30.6	106.1
October ..	3.1	30.3	10.2	10.3	12.4	10.7	20.2	4.5	75.8	30.7	106.5
November ..	3.1	30.9	10.3	10.4	12.6	10.9	20.3	4.5	77.0	30.7	107.7

(a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Censuses of June, 1954 and June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Payroll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections.

(b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity.

(c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and Other Community and Business Services.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED; UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS: TASMANIA

Period	Persons Registered for Employment (a)		Unemployment Benefits (b)			Sickness Benefits (b)	
			Persons Admitted to Benefit (c)	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period	Persons on Benefit (d)	Benefit Payments During Period
	Males	Females					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
1956-57	596	306	107	134	46.1	229	94.5
1957-58	1,236	609	291	512	207.6	232	117.5
1958-59	1,377	780	309	611	269.7	248	139.7
1959-60	1,372	869	265	561	241.9	247	135.4
1960-61	1,504	919	333	576	229.1	250	133.5
1961-62	2,554	1,271	689	1,522	695.7	257	168.8
1962-63	2,150	1,425	595	1,482	782.9	301	202.7
1963-64	1,924	1,416	560	1,407	750.2	301	215.1
1964-65	1,453	1,155	438	1,086	583.3	282	201.3
1964-65—September ..	1,819	1,145	549	1,595	74.8	330	19.3
October	1,541	1,085	482	1,395	71.6	298	18.2
November	1,280	1,056	288	1,115	48.5	296	13.0
December	1,860	1,598	315	1,060	48.2	247	15.3
January	1,724	1,507	421	876	38.2	239	13.1
February	1,317	1,206	356	828	34.2	264	13.6
March	724	970	203	542	29.5	235	16.7
April	791	919	246	538	21.0	255	14.6
May	995	986	454	728	23.5	275	14.0
June	1,206	975	445	926	32.2	272	16.3
1965-66—July	1,248	960	513	937	46.5	276	18.3
August	1,046	886	252	813	38.1	295	15.6
September	965	859	253	763	36.9	279	16.8
October	862	875	226	557	26.6	270	10.6
November	686	789	152	484	23.4	269	15.2
December	1,426	1,350	184	465	23.9	250	14.6

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed, and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. Monthly figures are as at the Friday nearest the last day of the month; figures for financial years are the averages of the monthly figures.

(b) Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of Part VII of the *Social Services Act, 1947-1958*.

(c) Four- or five-weekly period ending last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.

(d) Monthly figures are as at last Saturday of month. Financial year details are the averages of the monthly figures.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: TASMANIA

Period	Births		Deaths		Marriages		Population (b)		
	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Number	Rate (a)	Whole State		Metro- politan (d)
							At End of Period	Increase During Period (c)	
1955	8,089	25.63	2,489	7.89	2,600	8.24	324,919	5,701	97,428
1956	8,104	25.24	2,513	7.83	2,601	8.10	331,340	6,421	99,536
1957	8,435	25.68	2,670	8.13	2,507	7.63	338,807	7,467	103,944
1958	8,568	25.55	2,708	8.07	2,475	7.38	343,898	5,091	105,611
1959	8,625	25.26	2,780	8.14	2,567	7.52	351,349	7,451	109,756
1960	8,853	25.52	2,670	7.70	2,713	7.82	355,969	4,620	111,851
1961	8,982	25.40	2,789	7.89	2,677	7.57	364,134	8,165	115,932
1962	8,894	24.75	2,870	7.99	2,485	6.91	369,403	5,269	118,828
1963	8,530	23.42	2,818	7.74	2,708	7.43	373,640	4,237	121,275
1964	8,252	22.46	3,174	8.64	2,869	7.81	375,268	1,628	122,949
		(e)		(e)		(e)			
1963—March Quarter ..	2,225	24.3	665	7.3	672	7.3	364,215	-5,188	..
June Quarter	2,084	23.0	680	7.5	670	7.4	361,320	-2,895	121,275
September Quarter ..	2,254	24.9	831	9.2	581	6.4	362,203	883	..
December Quarter ..	1,967	21.4	642	7.0	656	7.1	373,640	11,437	..
1964—March Quarter ..	2,066	22.3	669	7.2	681	7.4	368,067	-5,573	..
June Quarter	2,054	22.4	909	9.9	873	9.5	364,566	-3,501	122,949
September Quarter ..	2,031	22.3	951	10.4	590	6.5	364,500	-66	..
December Quarter ..	2,101	22.7	645	7.0	725	7.8	375,268	10,768	..
1965—March Quarter ..	1,975	21.2	687	7.4	748	8.0	369,476	-5,792	..
June Quarter	1,769	19.2	779	8.5	784	8.5	366,024	-3,452	123,967
September Quarter ..	1,949	21.3	902	9.9	604	6.6	367,181	1,157	..

(a) Rate per 1,000 of mean population.

(b) Population estimates for periods subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1961, represent the population ascertained at the census plus natural increase and recorded net migration since that date. As complete records of interstate migration are not available the estimated population since 30th June, 1961, is approximate.

(c) Includes natural increase and net migration. See also note (b).

(d) Hobart and Suburbs.

(e) Equivalent annual rates; based on too few events to warrant calculation to second place of decimals.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS: TASMANIA

\$'000

NOTE.—The figures in this table may differ slightly from corresponding data published elsewhere due to rounding processes.

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (a)	Beer, Wine, Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, Piece-goods, Foot-wear	Domestic Hardware (c)	Electrical Goods (d)	Furniture, Floor Coverings	Other Goods (e)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol (f)
1952-53 (g) ..	17,260	9,140	11,880	10,720	25,760	3,160	4,560	4,860	16,300	103,640	25,760
1956-57 (g) ..	23,380	11,080	15,060	14,760	30,320	3,320	6,320	6,440	20,420	131,100	44,000
1960-61 ..	27,960	13,560	19,840	16,560	34,720	4,120	10,820	7,300	28,560	163,440	53,500
1961-62 (g) ..	28,540	13,860	20,060	16,980	35,360	4,080	10,660	7,220	29,300	166,060	53,880
1962-63 (h) ..	29,260	14,960	21,420	16,880	36,020	4,420	11,740	7,800	30,380	172,880	63,140
1963-64 (h) ..	31,340	15,100	20,980	18,400	37,980	4,380	11,280	8,120	31,600	179,180	70,220
1964-65 (h) ..	33,100	16,580	22,900	19,220	40,260	4,460	11,440	8,760	35,020	191,740	74,900
1963-64 (h)—											
September Quarter	7,720	3,740	5,260	4,220	8,840	980	2,840	1,980	7,380	42,960	18,200
December Quarter	8,280	3,880	5,520	5,100	11,020	1,360	3,160	2,340	9,180	49,840	18,660
March Quarter ..	7,740	3,700	5,180	4,680	8,500	1,020	2,440	1,760	7,540	42,560	15,840
June Quarter ..	7,600	3,760	5,080	4,400	9,620	1,020	2,840	2,040	7,500	43,860	17,340
1964-65 (h)—											
September Quarter	8,040	4,100	5,360	4,360	9,140	1,000	2,940	2,200	8,060	45,200	18,440
December Quarter	8,980	4,160	5,980	5,380	11,580	1,380	3,160	2,660	10,560	53,840	18,740
March Quarter ..	7,940	4,040	5,760	4,820	8,760	1,000	2,520	1,820	8,140	44,800	18,080
June Quarter ..	8,140	4,280	5,800	4,660	10,780	1,080	2,820	2,080	8,260	47,900	19,640
1965-66 (h)—											
September Quarter	8,320	4,200	5,800	4,640	9,300	1,020	2,820	2,120	8,420	46,640	19,300

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, &c., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales from licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, &c.), builders' hardware and supplies. (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, &c. (e) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, newspapers, books, stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, &c. (f) Excludes farm machinery and implements, tractors, earth moving equipment. &c. (g) Census figures. (h) Subject to revision.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES: TASMANIA

(Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (a))

\$'000

Period	Amount Financed During Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)						Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, &c.)		
	Motor Vehicles Tractors			Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Hire Purchase	Other Instalment Credit	Total
	New	Used	Total						
FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES									
1961-62	190	170	360	28	5,650	6,038	(b)	(b)	8,826
1962-63	342	206	548	38	5,812	6,398			9,732
1963-64	376	238	614	54	5,288	5,956			9,260
1964-65	378	210	588	32	5,018	5,638			8,596
1963-64—Sept. Qtr.	112	58	170	6	1,368	1,544			9,694
Dec. Qtr.	92	58	150	26	1,670	1,846			10,106
Mar. Qtr.	78	66	144	6	978	1,128			9,552
June Qtr.	94	56	150	16	1,272	1,438			9,260
1964-65—Sept. Qtr.	96	54	150	14	1,214	1,378			8,948
Dec. Qtr.	90	46	136	4	1,612	1,752			9,182
Mar. Qtr.	112	54	166	6	988	1,160			8,802
June Qtr.	80	56	136	8	1,204	1,348			8,596
1965-66—Sept. Qtr.	80	38	118	6	1,202	1,326			8,156
FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES									
1961-62	5,322	7,336	12,658	1,296	3,992	17,946	(b)	(b)	26,854
1962-63	6,672	8,852	15,524	1,468	4,830	21,822			30,718
1963-64	7,776	9,580	17,356	1,326	3,750	22,432			33,048
1964-65	8,314	9,152	17,466	2,232	3,956	23,654			35,640
1963-64—Sept. Qtr.	2,106	2,530	4,636	396	994	6,026			32,016
Dec. Qtr.	1,926	2,324	4,250	230	994	5,474			32,726
Mar. Qtr.	1,870	2,370	4,240	316	844	5,400			33,006
June Qtr.	1,874	2,356	4,230	384	918	5,532			33,048
1964-65—Sept. Qtr.	1,926	2,522	4,448	412	962	5,822			33,752
Dec. Qtr.	2,196	2,308	4,504	630	1,072	6,206			34,858
Mar. Qtr.	1,938	2,176	4,114	676	934	5,724			35,312
June Qtr.	2,254	2,146	4,400	514	988	5,902			35,640
1965-66—Sept. Qtr.	2,098	2,532	4,630	580	992	6,202			36,184
FINANCED BY ALL BUSINESSES									
1961-62	5,512	7,506	13,018	1,324	9,642	23,984	27,500	8,180	35,680
1962-63	7,014	9,058	16,072	1,506	10,642	28,220	31,800	8,650	40,450
1963-64	8,152	9,818	17,970	1,380	9,038	28,388	34,422	7,886	42,308
1964-65	8,692	9,362	18,054	2,264	8,974	29,292	36,520	7,716	44,236
1963-64—Sept. Qtr.	2,218	2,588	4,806	402	2,362	7,570	33,242	8,468	41,710
Dec. Qtr.	2,018	2,382	4,400	256	2,664	7,320	34,088	8,744	42,832
Mar. Qtr.	1,948	2,436	4,384	322	1,822	6,528	34,360	8,198	42,558
June Qtr.	1,968	2,412	4,380	400	2,190	6,970	34,422	7,886	42,308
1964-65—Sept. Qtr.	2,022	2,576	4,598	426	2,176	7,200	34,892	7,808	42,700
Dec. Qtr.	2,286	2,354	4,640	634	2,684	7,958	35,894	8,146	44,040
Mar. Qtr.	2,050	2,230	4,280	682	1,922	6,884	36,274	7,840	44,114
June Qtr.	2,334	2,202	4,536	522	2,192	7,250	36,520	7,716	44,236
1965-66—Sept. Qtr.	2,178	2,570	4,748	586	2,194	7,528	36,870	7,470	44,340

(a) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes associated primarily with financing of retail sales of goods.

(b) Not available.

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA

(Principal Commodity Groups)

\$A'000

Period	Food and Drink	Tobacco and Cigarettes	Drapery, Clothing and Textiles	Petroleum and Shale Oils	Ores and Concentrates	Metals and Metal Manufactures	Machinery (Including Electrical)	Chemicals, Drugs and Fertilizers	Total Imports
1952-53	19,300	5,294	16,754	5,540	5,704	26,316	19,460	4,072	123,226
1953-54	21,980	5,888	18,972	5,470	4,950	28,910	18,460	4,456	135,700
1954-55	23,866	6,032	17,408	6,774	5,606	32,432	16,594	5,080	139,364
1955-56	22,250	6,112	17,960	6,356	6,218	34,166	17,918	5,942	145,658
1956-57	22,840	6,934	18,586	9,046	6,776	33,266	17,720	5,892	153,572
1957-58	21,738	7,770	17,240	9,874	5,674	36,274	19,384	6,178	158,224
1958-59	25,532	8,766	18,354	9,694	6,384	38,894	18,932	7,404	167,230
1959-60	26,264	7,352	19,136	10,892	5,596	48,250	20,158	6,786	176,830
1960-61	27,626	11,008	20,192	9,846	7,890	53,172	26,300	7,498	198,452
1961-62	25,198	10,358	19,990	10,004	6,858	51,914	23,868	7,448	186,564
1962-63	25,392	10,898	21,764	10,832	7,272	57,970	23,236	10,052	204,524
1963-64	24,174	11,980	24,448	14,336	8,384	62,424	23,104	11,910	222,836
1963-64—July-Dec.	6,160	2,648	6,004	3,390	2,058	11,682	5,078	2,042	47,362
1964-65—July-Dec.	5,818	3,082	6,424	3,554	2,106	14,770	5,944	2,920	53,452
1963-64—October ..	2,236	830	1,602	1,116	742	5,576	1,238	932	15,658
November ..	2,130	856	1,692	1,702	1,092	4,826	1,824	1,250	17,738
December ..	2,132	958	1,616	532	418	5,706	2,236	964	16,434
January ..	2,030	926	3,268	1,526	586	4,944	1,698	894	17,806
February ..	1,940	710	2,512	446	336	5,360	1,734	636	16,744
March ..	1,864	766	2,516	1,132	694	5,680	1,968	958	18,024
April ..	1,636	1,390	2,220	1,734	854	6,382	2,556	1,358	23,900
May ..	1,868	1,254	1,968	1,740	744	6,030	2,494	1,558	24,822
June ..	2,178	1,642	2,050	1,018	860	6,238	2,278	1,318	24,348
1964-65—July ..	1,780	1,370	1,936	1,054	900	4,832	2,110	884	18,088
August ..	2,152	860	2,172	1,028	368	4,512	2,012	1,282	17,482
September ..	1,886	852	2,316	1,472	838	5,426	1,822	754	17,822
October ..	2,236	714	1,876	612	694	4,582	1,714	526	17,190
November ..	1,858	790	2,112	1,298	574	5,594	2,090	1,478	19,068
December ..	2,368	872	1,888	1,540	314	5,530	2,712	1,644	20,338

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS BY SEA AND AIR: TASMANIA

(Selected Commodity Groups)

\$A'000

Period			Food and Drink				Greasy Wool (a)	Apparel, Textiles and Manu- factured Fibres	Ores and Concen- trates	Refined Metals (b)	Timber	Total Exports
			Fresh and Preserved		Butter	Other						
			Fruit	Vege- tables								
1953-54	..	..	12,834	6,890	1,600	13,502	11,314	13,842	9,226	21,448	6,700	130,534
1954-55	..	..	11,632	6,666	3,026	14,494	12,190	13,296	9,626	20,482	7,156	137,394
1955-56	..	..	14,942	8,720	3,462	15,908	11,140	15,162	11,962	22,472	6,976	160,000
1956-57	..	..	11,734	10,514	3,452	16,354	16,198	16,214	10,700	23,502	7,286	171,770
1957-58	..	..	17,790	7,114	3,420	15,964	14,260	16,576	8,088	23,670	6,780	172,512
1958-59	..	..	14,846	8,340	4,828	19,392	12,106	15,052	4,828	25,796	7,484	175,940
1959-60	..	..	12,858	6,828	5,390	22,718	15,254	19,226	5,952	28,682	9,536	206,078
1960-61	..	..	14,400	6,894	3,298	24,428	12,506	20,194	6,760	26,902	9,554	207,566
1961-62	..	..	19,590	7,408	3,944	24,764	14,200	22,232	6,030	33,360	8,434	220,862
1962-63	..	..	20,834	8,052	4,368	28,538	15,338	20,490	6,338	30,824	9,864	234,848
1963-64	..	..	21,692	9,876	4,372	29,988	17,604	22,510	9,336	39,032	11,180	275,336
1963-64—July—Mar.			3,592	5,632	3,634	23,048	10,224	15,141	6,336	28,310	8,160	177,084
1964-65—July—Mar.			3,240	13,546	5,004	23,070	9,080	17,086	7,508	35,528	8,912	209,512
1963-64—January			98	736	430	1,786	3,252	2,010	514	2,094	622	22,070
February			94	1,594	412	2,274	1,146	2,540	696	3,282	922	22,306
March ..			1,752	1,122	388	4,594	3,032	2,902	550	4,130	1,024	28,122
April ..			5,326	1,246	28	2,862	4,078	2,890	868	3,098	1,060	33,094
May ..			7,474	1,648	54	2,730	2,082	2,500	1,124	4,826	1,046	36,136
June ..			5,300	1,350	656	1,348	1,220	1,978	1,008	2,798	914	29,016
1964-65—July ..			884	1,606	294	3,258	274	1,534	874	5,344	1,028	21,152
August ..			330	1,374	126	2,078	704	898	646	2,188	918	16,932
September			448	1,524	502	2,332	322	1,140	610	4,026	1,022	20,208
October			80	1,292	460	2,398	8	1,880	1,088	5,728	1,062	25,954
November			94	1,268	842	1,782	270	2,218	774	3,228	1,094	23,996
December			218	1,266	698	1,968	1,188	1,886	1,124	3,480	864	22,624
January			68	1,742	920	2,864	2,520	1,850	502	3,424	600	24,934
February			120	2,098	600	3,338	1,156	2,580	1,096	3,108	982	24,804
March ..			998	1,376	562	3,052	2,638	3,100	794	5,002	1,342	28,900

(a) Excludes greasy wool on skins exported.

(b) Excludes aluminium and ferro-manganese, details of which are not available for publication.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: HOBART; WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA

Consumer Price Index: Hobart (a) (Base of Each Index—Year 1952-53 = 100)							Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index—Australia (Base: Average three years ended June, 1939 = 100)			
Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	House- hold Supplies & Equip- ment	Miscel- laneous	All Groups	Period	Goods Princi- pally Imported (b)	Goods Princi- pally Home- Pro- duced	All Groups
1952-53 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1959-60 ..	281	375	348
1955-56 ..	113.7	103.3	121.9	108.6	106.8	110.2	1960-61 ..	278	394	360
1956-57 ..	118.6	106.1	133.3	115.2	118.5	116.9	1961-62 ..	270	363	336
1957-58 ..	115.1	108.7	137.3	116.0	119.5	117.0	1962-63 ..	272	368	340
1958-59 ..	116.8	109.8	141.3	116.8	121.2	118.7	1963-64 ..	275	376	346
1959-60 ..	118.5	110.7	148.5	118.5	123.3	120.8	1964-65 ..	277	388	355
1960-61 ..	132.1	112.4	156.6	121.1	126.2	127.5				
1961-62 ..	129.0	114.0	163.8	124.3	127.0	128.1	1964-65—Aug.	278	390	357
1962-63 ..	127.2	114.5	168.7	123.8	127.0	128.0	Sept.	276	389	356
1963-64 ..	128.8	115.1	174.0	123.2	128.2	129.4	Oct.	276	385	353
1964-65 ..	134.5	116.7	180.8	124.5	133.5	133.6	Nov.	278	382	351
							Dec.	277	383	352
1963-64—							Jan.	278	386	354
Sept. Qtr.	128.7	115.0	170.7	123.4	127.3	128.8	Feb.	276	386	353
Dec. Qtr.	127.9	114.9	173.6	123.7	127.9	129.0	Mar.	275	385	352
Mar. Qtr.	129.1	114.9	175.7	123.8	128.7	129.8	Apr.	276	390	357
June Qtr.	129.5	115.7	175.9	124.1	128.8	130.1	May	276	393	359
1964-65—							June	275	398	362
Sept. Qtr.	131.6	116.1	176.4	124.4	131.8	131.7	1965-66—July	274	406	367
Dec. Qtr.	134.2	116.4	180.9	124.3	133.5	133.4	Aug.	275	418	376
Mar. Qtr.	135.0	116.9	182.4	124.3	133.9	134.0	Sept.	281	414	375
June Qtr.	137.2	117.3	183.5	124.9	134.7	135.2	Oct.	281	404	367
1965-66—							Nov.	281	399	364
Sept. Qtr.	140.9	117.2	184.5	125.6	136.2	137.0	Dec.	280	400	364
Dec. Qtr.	142.6	117.5	185.9	125.2	141.6	138.8				

- (a) This index was first published in August, 1960. It has been compiled for periods from September Quarter, 1948.
(b) This index does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

BASIC WAGE RATES: HOBART; MINIMUM WAGE RATES AND AVERAGE EARNINGS: TASMANIA

Basic Wage: Hobart—Adult Males and Females (Weekly Rates)					Minimum Weekly Wage Rates and Average Earnings.		
Date of Operation (a)	Commonwealth Awards		State Wages Boards' Awards (b)		Period	Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates— Adult Males (d)	Average Weekly Earnings Per Employed Male Unit (e)
	Males	Females	Males	Females			
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$
September, 1939 ..	7.70	4.20	7.70	4.20	1956-57 ..	31.90	37.70
November, 1948 ..	11.80	6.35	11.80	6.35	1957-58 ..	32.30	38.28
November, 1949 ..	12.80	6.90	12.80	6.90	1958-59 ..	33.32	39.24
November, 1950 ..	13.90	7.50	13.90	7.50	1959-60 ..	34.96	41.92
December, 1950 ..	16.00	12.00	16.00	12.00	1960-61 ..	35.20	43.32
November, 1951 ..	19.90	14.90	19.90	14.90	1961-62 ..	36.28	45.28
May, 1952 ..	21.40	16.05	21.40	16.05	1962-63 ..	36.94	45.90
August, 1952 ..	22.20	16.65	22.20	16.65	1963-64 ..	39.46	48.56
November, 1952 ..	23.00	17.25	23.00	17.25	1964-65 ..	39.78	50.84
February, 1953 ..	23.20	17.40	23.20	17.40			
May, 1953 ..	23.90	17.90	23.90	17.90	1963-64—		
August, 1953 ..	(c) 24.20	(c) 18.15	(c) 24.20	(c) 18.15	Sept. Qtr.	37.22	46.48
November, 1953 ..	24.20	18.15	24.20	18.15	Dec. Qtr.	37.30	50.84
February, 1956 ..	24.20	18.15	25.90	19.42	Mar. Qtr.	37.50	47.26
May, 1956 ..	24.20	18.15	26.80	20.10	June Qtr.	39.46	49.60
June, 1956 ..	25.20	18.90	26.80	20.10	1964-65—		
August, 1956 ..	25.20	18.90	27.20	20.40	Sept. Qtr.	39.56	49.94
May, 1957 ..	26.20	19.65	27.20	20.40	Dec. Qtr.	39.66	50.92
May, 1958 ..	26.70	20.00	27.20	20.40	Mar. Qtr.	39.72	50.02
June, 1959 ..	28.20	21.15	28.20	21.15	June Qtr.	39.78	52.42
July, 1961 ..	29.40	22.05	29.40	22.05	1965-66—		
June, 1964 ..	31.40	23.55	31.40	23.55	Sept. Qtr.	40.32	50.86

- (a) Operative as from beginning of first pay period commencing in month shown.
(b) No State basic wage declared; Commonwealth rates followed to a large extent except between February, 1956 and June, 1959.
(c) Automatic quarterly adjustments of basic wages discontinued in September, 1953 in Commonwealth Awards and in State Wages Boards' Awards also, except for the period February, 1956 to August, 1956 inclusive.
(d) For a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Annual figures, 30th June; quarterly figures, end of quarter.
(e) Derived from employment and wages recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections, and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Excludes Defence Forces. Includes in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, &c.

BUILDING APPROVALS: TASMANIA

NOTE.—Private building approvals shown below relate to permits issued by local government authorities. Government figures relate to contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities.

Period	New Dwellings						Other Buildings (Including Alterations and Additions)			All Ap- provals	Total New Dwelling Units (a)
	Houses			Flats							
	Private	Govern- ment	Total Value	Private	Govern- ment	Total Value	Private	Govern- ment	Total		
	No.	No.	\$'000	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	No.

HOBART AND SUBURBS

1955-56	..	..	703	246	6,010	8	..	40	3,862	804	4,666	10,716	965
1956-57	..	..	757	286	6,864	12	8	96	4,668	1,108	5,776	12,736	1,071
1957-58	..	..	644	312	6,418	40	18	362	3,676	3,318	6,994	13,774	1,021
1958-59	..	..	634	271	6,290	103	85	1,020	2,626	2,596	5,222	12,532	1,132
1959-60	..	..	617	(b) 66	5,218	103	..	536	7,046	6,250	13,296	19,050	811
1960-61	..	..	569	(b) 2	4,652	108	12	770	4,170	2,542	6,712	12,134	711
1961-62	..	..	555	306	6,540	83	..	334	4,166	2,462	6,628	13,502	960
1962-63	..	..	590	233	6,492	97	26	620	4,430	3,454	7,884	14,996	979
1963-64	..	..	682	300	8,014	86	..	534	2,890	1,848	4,738	13,286	1,084
1964-65	..	..	614	294	7,980	149	22	986	5,432	3,478	8,910	17,876	1,111
1964-65—July-Dec.			360	147	4,486	79	22	628	2,834	1,172	4,006	9,120	623
1965-66—July-Dec.			235	125	3,224	43	10	278	2,434	722	3,156	6,658	418
1964-65—September			68	36	864	4	..	28	1,190	34	1,224	2,116	115
October ..			63	26	796	2	..	16	170	116	286	1,098	91
November			52	20	678	22	18	200	266	248	514	1,392	117
December			64	21	824	14	4	112	218	448	666	1,602	103
January ..			31	4	358	6	..	60	270	12	282	700	42
February			42	28	592	4	..	24	254	56	310	926	74
March ..			49	35	708	6	..	20	970	1,616	2,586	3,314	95
April ..			48	21	618	15	..	154	716	84	800	1,572	107
May ..			44	21	570	34	..	80	248	266	514	1,164	83
June ..			40	38	648	5	..	20	140	272	412	1,080	87
1965-66—July ..			52	34	776	11	10	118	372	132	504	1,398	107
August ..			40	29	590	3	..	16	1,356	366	1,722	2,328	74
September			54	17	646	..	..	..	134	60	194	840	72
October ..			30	20	426	20	..	100	132	16	148	674	70
November			31	14	446	9	..	44	178	114	292	782	55
December			28	11	340	..	..	..	262	34	296	636	40

REMAINDER OF STATE

1955-56	..	..	1,423	283	8,824	..	..	..	4,094	1,440	5,534	14,358	1,719
1956-57	..	..	1,477	203	9,002	..	..	..	5,204	4,022	9,226	18,228	1,701
1957-58	..	..	1,336	178	8,064	16	..	68	3,656	1,670	5,326	13,458	1,540
1958-59	..	..	1,295	206	8,174	14	..	46	4,144	2,696	6,840	15,060	1,539
1959-60	..	..	1,477	(b) 386	10,914	44	40	392	5,836	2,966	8,802	20,108	1,970
1960-61	..	..	1,291	(b) 411	10,538	20	12	130	4,912	2,826	7,738	18,406	1,759
1961-62	..	..	1,355	311	9,950	36	..	134	8,730	5,490	14,220	24,304	1,733
1962-63	..	..	1,331	317	10,052	48	2	192	5,712	6,460	12,172	22,416	1,732
1963-64	..	..	1,382	284	10,830	77	2	352	5,174	4,874	10,048	21,230	1,768
1964-65	..	..	1,448	313	12,232	75	6	426	6,462	7,876	14,338	26,996	1,876
1964-65—July Dec.			761	172	6,364	16	..	76	3,532	3,262	6,794	13,234	968
1965-66—July Dec.			628	203	5,896	66	..	366	5,292	3,530	8,822	15,084	919
1964-65—September			144	38	1,188	6	..	30	742	616	1,358	2,576	192
October ..			144	66	1,476	..	..	..	480	404	884	2,360	212
November			112	7	828	..	..	..	658	230	888	1,716	122
December			121	..	872	6	..	22	326	1,414	1,740	2,634	130
January			89	46	886	10	6	130	790	236	1,026	2,042	153
February			98	44	1,024	11	..	56	624	40	664	1,744	154
March ..			112	..	816	10	..	30	478	564	1,042	1,888	125
April ..			110	45	1,062	18	..	98	244	22	266	1,426	174
May ..			103	5	766	..	..	..	246	3,022	3,268	4,034	114
June ..			175	1	1,314	10	..	36	548	730	1,278	2,628	188
1965-66—July ..			112	45	1,140	21	..	114	434	516	950	2,204	182
August ..			101	28	928	13	..	50	460	1,326	1,786	2,764	144
September			114	29	1,114	..	..	..	672	224	896	2,010	149
October ..			99	44	926	2	..	12	796	176	972	1,910	147
November			105	18	894	2	..	14	818	836	1,654	2,562	131
December			97	39	894	28	..	176	2,112	452	2,564	3,634	166

(a) Includes new houses, dwelling units provided in new flats, dwellings attached to new buildings (e.g. shops), conversions of existing buildings to flats (additional dwelling units only counted), and other new dwellings (e.g. hotels, guest-houses—each counted as one dwelling only).

(b) For these years, details of State Housing Department's Risdon Vale project are included under "Remainder of State"; from 30th June, 1961 Risdon Vale became, for statistical purposes, part of "Hobart and Suburbs."

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS: TASMANIA
(Including Owner-built Houses)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats	New Houses	Flats (a)	Total Houses and Flats
1958-59	2,563	206	2,769	2,577	131	2,708	1,935	153	2,088
1959-60	2,357	184	2,541	2,475	197	2,672	1,817	140	1,957
1960-61	2,248	129	2,377	2,487	175	2,662	1,578	94	1,672
1961-62	2,475	166	2,641	2,397	154	2,551	1,656	106	1,762
1962-63	2,442	125	2,567	2,504	97	2,601	1,594	134	1,728
1963-64	2,550	120	2,670	2,511	164	2,675	1,633	90	1,723
1964-65	2,546	251	2,797	2,579	153	2,732	1,600	188	1,788
1963-64—December Quarter	666	13	679	669	84	753	1,595	56	1,651
March Quarter ..	680	42	722	616	9	625	1,659	89	1,748
June Quarter ..	638	25	663	664	24	688	1,633	90	1,723
1964-65—September Quarter	631	65	696	686	26	712	1,578	129	1,707
December Quarter	700	73	773	694	30	724	1,584	172	1,756
March Quarter ..	625	51	676	577	16	593	1,632	207	1,839
June Quarter ..	590	62	652	622	81	703	1,600	188	1,788
1965-66—September Quarter	556	62	618	614	52	666	1,542	198	1,740
December Quarter (b)	540	45	585	540	70	610	1,542	173	1,715

(a) Individual dwelling units. Only new flats are included, i.e., conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "Home Units".

(b) Preliminary estimate; subject to revision.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: TASMANIA
(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses)
\$'000

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at End of Period		
	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total	Houses and Flats	Other Buildings	Total
1958-59	16,662	12,156	28,818	15,986	10,914	26,900	12,742	13,364	26,106
1959-60	15,834	20,652	36,486	16,570	15,036	31,606	12,026	19,156	31,182
1960-61	15,936	12,344	28,280	17,206	16,822	34,028	10,912	15,016	25,928
1961-62	17,026	18,360	35,386	16,630	16,824	33,454	11,136	16,640	27,776
1962-63	16,668	17,944	34,612	16,888	17,240	34,128	10,912	17,500	28,412
1963-64	18,944	15,720	34,664	18,070	15,906	33,976	11,764	17,330	29,094
1964-65	20,922	21,118	42,040	20,060	17,684	37,744	12,768	20,738	33,506
1963-64—September Quarter	4,180	5,624	9,804	4,056	4,238	8,294	11,074	18,960	29,974
December Quarter	4,746	3,102	7,848	4,878	5,072	9,950	10,998	16,920	27,918
March Quarter ..	5,054	3,586	8,640	4,414	3,166	7,580	11,614	17,342	28,956
June Quarter ..	4,964	3,408	8,372	4,722	3,430	8,152	11,764	17,330	29,094
1964-65—September Quarter	5,092	3,764	8,856	5,036	5,666	10,642	11,848	15,488	27,336
December Quarter	5,678	3,586	9,264	5,288	4,638	9,926	12,176	14,446	26,622
March Quarter ..	5,218	8,472	13,690	4,388	3,344	7,732	13,022	19,564	32,586
June Quarter ..	4,934	5,296	10,230	5,348	4,096	9,444	12,768	20,738	33,506
1965-66—September Quarter	4,844	5,464	10,308	5,030	4,580	9,610	12,450	21,620	34,070

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS: TASMANIA
(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act)

Period	Property Sales—Number and Total Consideration						Number and Amount of Mortgages											
							Registered						Discharged (a)					
	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66	
	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000	No.	\$'000
July ..	812	4,350	980	6,290	965	4,878	855	3,518	887	4,530	862	3,642	593	1,936	621	2,260	640	1,990
August ..	763	5,000	900	4,748	816	4,890	764	3,082	752	3,968	996	5,122	542	1,846	604	2,104	604	2,002
September ..	856	3,916	865	4,974	896	5,192	735	2,918	910	4,692	982	4,098	537	1,554	575	1,714	665	3,618
October ..	886	3,882	972	5,602	1,055	5,490	776	3,276	669	3,616	961	4,660	580	1,664	548	2,096	758	2,180
November ..	730	3,672	1,007	7,282	878	4,566	747	3,558	876	4,188	758	3,284	558	1,628	697	2,238	568	1,700
December ..	672	3,474	860	5,726	783	4,482	713	3,342	886	4,970	704	3,232	434	1,366	599	1,954	483	1,678
January ..	593	3,376	592	3,694	900	4,117	644	2,530	595	3,200	817	3,184	408	1,352	360	1,180	494	1,622
February ..	605	3,158	590	3,328	..	..	629	2,892	616	2,698	..	..	450	1,394	389	1,550	..	..
March ..	718	3,732	881	4,670	..	..	689	2,610	753	3,346	..	..	513	1,380	508	1,806	..	..
April ..	648	3,580	748	4,106	..	..	717	3,098	709	3,300	..	..	493	1,172	427	1,548	..	..
May ..	921	4,540	832	5,334	..	..	780	3,380	651	3,208	..	..	531	1,292	477	1,928	..	..
June ..	742	4,922	936	4,936	..	..	705	3,312	1,000	4,280	..	..	533	1,680	766	2,614	..	..
Year ..	8,946	47,602	10,163	60,690	..	..	8,754	37,516	9,304	45,996	..	..	6,172	18,264	6,571	22,992	..	..
July to Jan.	5,312	27,670	6,176	38,316	6,293	33,615	5,234	22,224	5,575	29,164	6,080	27,222	3,652	11,346	4,004	13,546	4,212	14,790

(a) Excludes partial discharges.

MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY

(i) Food and Drink

Period	Dairy Products			Meat (Carcass Weight)				Bacon and Ham (d)	Flour (e)
	Whole Milk Production (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese	Beef and Veal	Mutton and Lamb	Pigmeat (c)	Total		
	'000 Gals.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons (2,000 lb.)
1958-59	66,178	10,805	345	20,405	16,403	4,911	41,719	1,126	29,591
1959-60	70,226	11,744	328	23,145	20,780	5,352	49,277	1,144	30,872
1960-61	63,858	10,258	348	16,894	18,925	5,057	40,876	1,120	29,088
1961-62	73,206	12,063	605	19,674	20,229	5,428	45,331	1,131	29,053
1962-63	78,518	13,097	643	23,694	19,386	5,461	48,541	1,182	29,147
1963-64	83,124	13,667	1,337	25,909	20,079	5,927	51,915	1,166	27,412
1964-65	87,343	13,903	2,350	26,270	18,123	6,585	50,978	1,171	28,009
1964-65: July-Dec.	55,277	9,076	1,570	13,568	9,295	3,060	25,923	662	14,526
1965-66: <i>p</i> July-Dec.	60,488	9,609	2,106	10,566	9,839	3,367	23,772	585	13,565
1964-65: September	9,422	1,563	234	2,099	1,330	491	3,920	84	2,139
October ..	11,855	1,989	360	2,304	1,444	540	4,288	91	2,459
November	12,505	2,118	395	2,076	1,839	615	4,530	136	2,571
December	12,177	2,062	368	2,082	2,176	608	4,866	202	2,378
January	10,245	1,698	317	2,175	1,704	627	4,506	77	2,334
February	7,094	1,133	184	1,972	1,641	670	4,283	89	1,967
March ..	5,791	898	121	2,350	1,702	704	4,756	86	2,547
April ..	4,136	585	86	2,252	1,407	583	4,242	93	2,254
May ..	2,665	310	47	2,098	1,167	505	3,770	82	2,083
June ..	2,135	203	25	1,855	1,207	436	3,498	82	2,298
1965-66: <i>p</i> July	3,067	355	96	2,013	1,426	376	3,815	72	2,242
August ..	6,860	1,026	246	1,760	1,333	432	3,525	77	2,443
September	<i>r</i> 10,586	1,662	363	1,489	1,203	547	3,239	84	2,232
October ..	<i>r</i> 13,315	2,156	468	1,674	1,591	595	3,860	85	2,055
November	<i>r</i> 13,843	2,291	490	1,745	2,053	719	4,517	121	2,565
December	12,817	2,119	443	1,885	2,233	698	4,816	146	2,028

(ii) Minerals, Building Materials, etc.

Period	Minerals		Building Materials				Wood Pulp (h)	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Super-phosphate	Sulphuric Acid
	Refined Zinc	Blister Copper	Sawn Timber Produced (f)	Clay Bricks	Portland Cement	Plaster Sheets (g)				
	Tons	Tons	'000 Sup. Ft.	'000	Tons	Sq. Yds.	Tons	'000 K.W.H.	Tons	Tons
1958-59	114,713	10,022	146,003	21,382	145,002	680,390	107,640	2,448,601	106,900	125,741
1959-60	117,893	11,410	169,659	23,975	119,770	778,522	111,555	2,525,009	102,613	127,038
1960-61	125,936	9,634	164,534	24,238	107,603	711,317	116,785	2,627,138	104,606	135,011
1961-62	129,069	12,131	148,985	22,956	103,816	671,165	116,082	2,728,632	119,229	136,446
1962-63	136,205	13,401	159,864	20,908	125,288	742,309	136,188	3,209,115	125,413	139,980
1963-64	138,610	15,128	170,857	24,648	125,546	782,067	157,413	3,409,275	132,113	158,832
1964-65 <i>p</i>	138,776	13,755	175,950	26,684	124,806	702,005	170,089	3,779,835	130,350	181,965
1964-65: <i>p</i> July-Dec.	69,133	7,491	89,546	12,707	64,281	370,913	83,342	1,922,202	62,771	89,379
1965-66: <i>p</i> July-Dec.	74,067	7,317	94,922	12,863	56,349	299,142	89,924	1,966,299	81,061	100,819
1964-65: <i>p</i> September	11,266	1,214	15,422	2,099	10,879	64,135	14,929	315,109	11,532	13,170
October	11,465	1,413	15,781	1,889	10,350	59,539	14,140	322,253	11,854	16,364
November	11,211	1,159	16,325	2,399	10,883	61,526	14,042	304,546	11,419	14,100
December	11,746	1,137	13,036	2,141	11,868	52,941	13,046	302,666	12,684	14,615
January	11,531	..	9,294	1,851	8,539	30,168	12,084	292,031	13,734	11,381
February	10,899	1,169	14,771	2,151	7,657	59,331	13,744	277,418	9,455	14,025
March ..	12,610	1,486	16,590	2,725	12,785	66,614	16,316	312,730	11,124	14,664
April ..	11,797	1,253	14,189	2,152	9,877	54,110	14,078	308,819	12,450	15,944
May ..	11,841	1,605	15,651	2,613	10,181	56,127	14,018	331,230	9,969	16,007
June ..	10,965	751	15,909	2,485	11,486	64,742	16,507	335,405	10,847	20,565
1965-66: <i>p</i> July	12,865	1,292	16,063	2,464	8,297	56,384	13,259	351,757	5,766	16,329
August ..	12,026	1,376	16,377	2,185	10,254	53,006	16,385	345,866	11,949	14,365
September	13,124	1,470	16,430	2,277	9,723	51,592	15,525	325,333	15,037	17,814
October	12,137	1,061	16,229	2,150	9,076	49,207	14,924	326,657	16,869	18,344
November	11,793	1,178	16,838	2,155	10,302	50,135	16,501	313,029	15,777	16,984
December	12,122	940	12,985	1,632	8,697	38,818	13,330	303,657	15,663	16,983

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil, and cheese produced.

(b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

(c) Includes pork for manufacture of bacon and ham.

(d) Cured weight; includes non-factory production.

(e) Includes wheatmeal for baking.

(f) Includes peeled or sliced timber.

(g) Series, prior to July, 1965, refers to production of fibrous plaster sheets only.

(h) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only.

(i) Not yet available.

p Preliminary—subject to revision.

r Revised.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS: TASMANIA (a)

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register at End of Period (b)				New Motor Vehicles Registered During Period			
	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles	Motor Cycles	Total	Motor Cars	Commercial Vehicles	Motor Cycles	Total
1958-59	59,109	24,989	3,585	87,683	5,362	2,113	176	7,651
1959-60	63,748	26,352	3,098	93,198	6,527	2,115	96	8,738
1960-61	68,082	26,680	2,593	97,355	6,723	2,058	61	8,842
1961-62	72,826	27,445	2,366	102,637	6,931	1,778	59	8,768
1962-63	77,937	27,561	1,929	107,427	9,003	1,986	52	11,041
1963-64	84,513	28,362	1,742	114,617	10,268	2,343	53	12,664
1964-65	91,529	29,451	1,527	122,507	10,522	2,389	69	12,980
1964-65—July-Jan. ..	..	..	..	..	6,003	1,448	25	7,476
1965-66—July-Jan. ..	..	..	..	..	5,748	1,669	78	7,495
1964-65—October ..	86,696	28,663	1,647	117,006	812	183	2	997
November ..	87,359	28,870	1,607	117,836	835	201	5	1,041
December ..	88,084	29,005	1,586	118,675	1,089	224	3	1,316
January ..	88,571	29,005	1,580	119,156	738	152	4	894
February ..	89,051	29,071	1,579	119,701	673	142	16	831
March ..	89,768	29,231	1,583	120,582	946	201	11	1,158
April ..	90,314	29,344	1,551	121,209	960	180	1	1,141
May ..	90,936	29,421	1,538	121,895	956	202	6	1,164
June ..	91,529	29,451	1,527	122,507	984	216	10	1,210
1965-66—July ..	91,847	29,527	1,514	122,888	923	276	14	1,213
August ..	92,292	29,697	1,515	123,504	942	303	15	1,260
September ..	92,627	29,795	1,498	123,920	699	253	9	961
October ..	92,981	29,744	1,466	124,191	732	204	8	944
November ..	93,579	29,814	1,453	124,846	943	239	10	1,192
December ..	94,039	29,823	1,441	125,303	947	202	12	1,161
January ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	562	192	10	764

(a) Including Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

(b) Not yet available.

TASMANIAN TRANSPORT SERVICES

Period	State Railways					Urban Passenger Services (a) (other than Railways)			
	Gross Revenue	Working Costs (excluding interest)	Train Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Goods and Livestock Carried	Hobart		Launceston	
						Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys	Car Miles Run	Passenger Journeys
	\$'000 (b)	\$'000 (b)	Daily Average	Daily Average	Tons (b)	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average	Daily Average
1955-56	424	506	5,768	8,156	89,595	(c) 6,588	(c) 50,028	(c) 2,523	(c) 18,006
1956-57	422	536	5,086	7,708	90,141	7,610	52,309	2,850	18,958
1957-58	428	497	4,296	6,697	91,308	8,802	55,413	2,861	19,006
1958-59	451	495	4,217	6,421	94,807	9,496	54,139	3,005	18,679
1959-60	467	516	4,006	6,263	99,627	9,834	53,679	3,069	18,356
1960-61	455	548	4,154	5,762	99,297	10,541	49,946	3,143	17,462
1961-62	450	529	3,878	4,975	91,323	10,577	48,994	3,141	17,217
1962-63	466	511	3,623	4,267	97,536	10,397	48,051	2,943	16,279
1963-64	472	532	3,613	3,894	96,173	10,897	47,554	2,967	15,731
1964-65	465	558	3,486	3,653	90,899	10,915	45,985	2,857	15,183
1964-65—September	487	566	3,575	4,806	93,980	11,212	45,975	2,590	12,982
October ..	479	551	3,523	3,789	97,870	11,320	48,469	2,702	14,611
November	506	531	3,509	2,953	98,015	11,169	47,685	3,435	19,030
December	490	539	3,492	3,368	93,723	11,076	44,086	2,500	13,425
January	413	460	3,127	2,675	66,948	10,159	35,650	2,278	8,720
February	436	506	3,647	4,235	92,114	10,593	48,653	3,575	20,622
March ..	536	575	3,589	3,686	100,313	11,011	49,986	2,658	15,139
April ..	479	535	3,517	4,296	94,920	10,585	47,014	2,483	14,008
May ..	491	541	3,434	2,924	91,311	10,337	42,587	3,182	16,219
June ..	358	787	3,590	4,661	87,842	10,914	45,950	3,062	16,263
1965-66—July ..	460	544	3,542	3,199	91,464	11,020	45,866	3,445	17,336
August ..	463	553	3,542	2,765	89,110	10,794	44,044	3,334	16,777
September	497	561	3,673	4,710	91,583	10,888	43,672	2,591	12,094
October ..	516	538	3,394	3,615	91,286	11,154	45,512	2,668	13,438
November	554	566	3,757	3,040	104,423	11,085	45,720	3,421	17,803
December	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	10,655	41,427	2,575	13,158

(a) Includes tram, omnibus and trolley-bus services originally under Municipal control but taken over by Metropolitan Transport Trust on 1.7.55. Trams ceased operating Hobart 21.10.60; Launceston 13.12.52.

(b) Monthly averages for annual periods; and monthly totals.

(c) Figures prior to 1955-56 are not strictly comparable with later figures due to acquisition by Metropolitan Transport Trust of omnibus services not included in previous statistics. See also note (a) above.

(d) Not yet available.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: TASMANIA

Period	Motor Vehicles on Register (a)	Accidents Involving Casualties Classified According to Responsibility (b)							Traffic Accident Casualties	
		Drivers of Motor Vehicles	Motor Cyclists	Pedestrians	Vehicular Defects	Road Conditions	Other Causes	Total	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1958-59	87,683	420	49	170	41	45	66	791	68	990
1959-60	93,198	425	52	129	33	28	76	743	79	1,004
1960-61	97,355	506	21	177	38	37	65	844	75	1,157
1961-62	102,637	560	32	138	42	29	71	872	72	1,207
1962-63	107,427	603	23	159	38	29	67	919	67	1,354
1963-64	114,617	788	23	177	38	28	64	1,118	80	1,656
1964-65	122,507	814	19	186	54	39	68	1,180	97	1,692
1964-65—July—Nov.	117,836	347	6	83	21	17	25	499	33	702
1965-66—July—Nov.	124,846	369	2	84	16	16	34	521	31	791
1964-65—August ..	115,849	81	2	14	5	2	2	106	4	161
September ..	116,647	64	..	15	4	4	2	89	9	117
October ..	117,006	77	1	20	3	5	7	113	4	153
November ..	117,836	69	..	17	7	2	6	101	10	145
December ..	118,675	82	2	15	3	5	4	111	10	160
January ..	119,156	67	2	13	8	3	7	100	7	163
February ..	119,701	63	..	8	3	2	8	84	7	129
March ..	120,582	65	..	13	6	1	3	88	11	134
April ..	121,209	62	3	12	3	3	7	90	7	119
May ..	121,895	65	3	14	6	4	6	98	11	129
June ..	122,507	63	3	28	4	4	8	110	11	156
1965-66—July ..	122,888	80	1	20	4	5	11	121	6	194
August ..	123,504	61	..	19	1	5	6	92	6	139
September ..	123,920	87	..	12	4	1	6	110	10	170
October ..	124,191	71	1	15	5	1	6	99	3	142
November ..	124,846	70	..	18	2	4	5	99	6	146

(a) At end of period; includes commercial vehicles, cars and motor cycles, and Commonwealth-owned vehicles, other than Defence Services vehicles.

(b) As determined at the time of accident. Accidents not involving casualties are required to be reported only in certain circumstances.

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY: TASMANIA

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a)	Telephone Services—Lines Connected at End of Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		Combined Broadcast Listeners' and Television Viewers' Licences (b)	
			New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period
	\$'000 (c)		(c)		(c)		(c)	
1957-58	446	40,891	515	75,915	3	43	..	..
1958-59	468	43,346	569	76,419	3	74	..	..
1959-60	546	45,758	401	78,899	384	4,662	..	..
1960-61	606	(d) 48,871	393	77,419	1,222	18,985	..	..
1961-62	628	51,164	329	74,918	892	(e) 29,003	..	..
1962-63	666	53,997	372	73,758	1,640	45,503	..	..
1963-64	714	57,297	351	74,143	929	55,318	..	..
1964-65	812	59,104	(b) 286	(b) 62,299	(b) 553	(b) 47,779	(b) 558	(b) 10,718
1964-65—September	(f) 610	57,993	(f) 419	73,873	(f) 845	58,092	(f) ..	..
October ..	898	58,163	275	73,542	627	58,436	..	..
November ..	858	58,285	248	72,668	469	58,199	..	..
December ..	804	58,312	176	72,777	393	58,516	..	..
January ..	842	58,372	193	72,367	380	58,962	..	..
February ..	800	58,582	245	72,176	474	59,164	..	..
March ..	792	58,692	364	73,399	643	60,073	..	..
April ..	860	58,829	(b) 248	(b) 71,375	(b) 288	(b) 57,538	(b) 417	(b) 2,188
May ..	844	59,004	241	67,217	222	54,086	592	6,220
June ..	898	59,104	256	62,299	386	47,779	664	10,718
1965-66—July ..	886	59,467	208	54,972	276	40,853	895	19,934
August ..	822	59,623	181	49,438	226	34,808	791	26,494
September ..	824	59,915	198	44,931	174	30,558	897	32,069
October ..	916	60,085	126	40,855	161	24,568	546	37,203
November ..	1,054	60,314	96	37,572	112	23,502	373	41,154
December ..	889	60,616	89	35,518	112	19,483	330	44,454

(a) Actual collections.

(b) Combined licences commenced 1st April, 1965. New issues of combined licences may include renewal licences of either type.

(c) Monthly averages.

(d) From July, 1960 figures include additional subscribers connected by means of the duplex system.

(e) Series compiled on a revised basis as from 1st July, 1961.

(f) Monthly totals.

NOTE.—The symbol—means a break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND BANKING STATISTICS: TASMANIA

\$'000

Period	Consolidated Revenue		Cheque-Paying Banks (including Commonwealth Trading Bank)			Savings Banks (a)		
	Receipts	Expenditure	Deposits (b)	Advances (b)	Debits to Customers' Accounts (c)	Depositors' Balances (d)	Interest Added During Period	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals
1957-58 ..	41,604	43,228	72,038	42,996	25,860	80,482	2,096	868
1958-59 ..	43,702	45,518	73,404	45,378	27,660	84,924	2,288	2,154
1959-60 ..	48,592	50,656	77,006	46,280	30,966	92,712	2,596	5,190
1960-61 ..	53,772	54,168	77,464	48,944	32,472	94,776	2,868	- 802
1961-62 ..	60,636	61,352	79,094	49,334	32,080	102,460	3,316	4,368
1962-63 ..	63,036	64,020	83,184	53,186	35,068	112,854	3,638	6,756
1963-64 ..	67,836	69,020	86,214	55,106	37,062	124,772	3,532	8,386
1964-65 ..	74,846	76,464	94,632	54,124	41,340	135,732	4,110	6,850
1964-65—Sept	6,774	6,178	90,204	54,450	38,296	130,162	4	80
Oct.	4,020	5,978	90,672	54,742	38,714	130,630	4	464
Nov.	5,434	7,188	92,428	54,898	39,728	131,066	8	428
Dec.	7,042	5,124	96,144	51,438	46,270	131,488	12	410
Jan.	5,108	5,858	94,948	52,848	34,006	131,680	8	184
Feb.	4,808	6,930	96,366	54,416	40,842	133,328	636	1,012
Mar.	7,662	7,692	100,906	52,138	43,990	133,794	524	- 58
April	6,674	6,646	98,630	55,702	42,200	133,640	8	- 162
May	7,084	7,482	97,482	55,560	46,176	134,006	402	- 36
June	12,086	5,764	98,766	54,768	44,430	135,732	1,436	290
1965-66—July	5,152	5,238	95,642	55,902	40,920	137,362	10	1,620
Aug.	5,012	7,344	95,280	55,824	41,620	140,134	690	2,082
Sept.	8,296	6,730	97,036	54,462	39,240	140,734	556	44
Oct.	5,086	7,328	97,980	55,548	40,392	141,290	6	550
Nov.	5,180	9,808	98,942	57,156	41,824	141,686	8	388
Dec.	(e) 9,754	(e) 5,806	103,204	53,996	46,766	142,018	16	316

(a) Commonwealth, trustee and private. Private savings banks commenced operations in Tasmania as follows: A.N.Z., Sept., 1959; N.S.W., Sept., 1961; E.S. & A., October, 1961; National, May, 1962 C.B.A., July, 1962 C.B. Coy., March, 1963.

(b) Deposits—a liability item; Advances—an asset item. Details shown are the averages for the period of balances read at weekly intervals

(c) Cheques drawn by customers, bank charges, etc. Details shown are the weekly averages of such entries for the period. Excludes debits to Government accounts at Hobart City branches. Includes the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and Commonwealth Development Bank.

(d) At end of period.

(e) Deficit for the six months ended Dec., 1965, was \$3,775,660 compared with a deficit of \$4,666,566 for the corresponding period in 1964-65.

INTEREST RATES AND SECURITY YIELDS (Per Cent Per Annum)

Date of Change in Rate	Trading Banks: Interest on Fixed Deposits			Hobart Savings Bank		Treasury Bills	Commonwealth Government Securities (c)		
	3 Months but less than 12 Months	12 Months to 18 Months (a)	Over 18 Months to 24 Months (b)	Interest Rate (maximum) on Deposits	Mortgage Rate on Advances for Homes		Theoretical 2 Years	Theoretical 10 Years	Theoretical 20 Years
1955— 1st Jan. ..	(d)	1.75	..	2.75	4.75	1.00	}	(f)	(f)
1956— 1st March ..	(d)	1.75	..	3.00	5.00	1.00			
15th March ..	(d)	2.75	..	3.00	5.00	1.00			
4th Dec. ..	(d)	2.75	..	3.00	5.00	1.00			
1957— 1st April ..	(d)	2.75	..	3.00	5.25	1.00			
1st Nov. ..	(d)	2.75	..	3.00	5.50	1.00	}	5.48	5.14
1958— 1st Nov. ..	(d)	2.75	..	3.25	5.50	1.00			
1960—17th Nov. ..	4.00	4.50	..	3.25	5.50	1.00			
1961— 1st Jan. ..	4.00	4.50	..	3.50	5.75	1.00			
1st July ..	4.00	4.25	..	3.75	5.75	1.00			
1962—13th April ..	3.75	4.00	..	3.75	5.75	1.00			
1st Aug. ..	3.75	4.00	..	3.75	6.00	1.00			
11th Sept. ..	3.75	4.00	..	3.75	6.00	1.00			
1963— 1st April ..	3.25	3.50	..	3.25	6.00	1.00			
1st May ..	3.25	3.50	..	3.25	5.50	1.00			
1964— 8th April ..	(e) 3.75	4.00	..	3.25	5.50	1.00			
1st June ..	(e) 3.75	4.00	..	3.50	5.50	1.00			
29th Sept. ..	(e) 3.75	4.00	4.25	3.50	5.50	1.00			
1965—10th March ..	(e) 4.25	4.50	4.50	3.50	5.50	1.00			
1st April ..	(e) 4.25	4.50	4.50	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.98	5.12	5.25
2nd June ..	(e) 4.25	4.50	4.50	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.98	5.15	5.26
December ..	(e) 4.25	4.50	4.50	3.75	5.75	1.00	4.96	5.15	5.25

(a) Term 12 months only up to 11.9.62; 12 to 15 months from 11.9.62 to 28.9.64; 12 to 18 months from 29.9.64.

(b) From 29.9.64, banks were permitted to accept deposits for up to 24 months.

(c) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 10 per cent has not been taken into account. Excludes the effect of brokerage. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month.

(d) Two separate interest rates covered 3 to 12 months deposits up until 17.11.60.

(e) Interest at same rate is also allowed on fixed deposits of \$100.000 and more for one but less than three months.

(f) Not yet available.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS: TASMANIA

Period	New Policies Issued (a)					New Loans Granted by Life Insurance Companies (b)			
	Ordinary Department (c)		Industrial Department		Total Sum Insured	On Mortgage of Real Estate	On Companies' Policies	On Other Securities	Total Loans Granted
	No.	Sum Insured	No.	Sum Insured					
		\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1955-56	12,539	28,760	4,732	1,622	30,382	3,980	384	30	4,394
1956-57	12,086	30,458	4,873	1,716	32,174	3,974	434	20	4,428
1957-58	11,498	32,694	4,850	1,762	34,456	4,446	420	82	4,948
1958-59	12,981	36,472	4,639	1,794	38,266	4,668	496	36	5,200
1959-60	16,088	47,420	4,449	1,772	49,192	5,328	548	68	5,944
1960-61	16,046	53,352	4,066	2,100	55,452	5,242	906	18	6,166
1961-62	14,216	50,322	3,309	1,902	52,224	3,204	814	24	14,042
1962-63	14,444	55,602	3,272	2,464	58,066	2,720	862	112	3,694
1963-64	15,845	64,588	3,538	2,794	67,382	3,025	923	4	3,952
1964-65	14,611	65,584	3,077	2,682	68,266	3,132	930	12	4,074
1964-65—July ..	1,385	5,756	282	216	5,972	286	68	..	354
August ..	1,391	5,018	338	280	5,298	312	70	..	382
September ..	1,637	6,850	381	334	7,184	354	100	..	454
October ..	970	9,010	240	202	9,212	214	70	2	286
November ..	1,300	5,392	351	322	5,714	420	68	..	488
December ..	1,746	7,906	146	170	8,076	322	86	2	410
January ..	595	2,372	107	108	2,480	84	38	..	122
February ..	705	2,848	214	162	3,010	112	62	2	176
March ..	1,095	4,392	304	256	4,648	222	96	2	320
April ..	1,150	4,396	212	196	4,592	98	76	4	178
May ..	1,219	5,318	285	232	5,550	324	80	..	404
June ..	1,418	6,326	217	204	6,530	384	116	..	500
1965-66—July ..	1,498	6,774	272	250	7,024	336	76	..	412
August ..	1,279	5,500	274	232	5,732	426	68	..	494
September ..	1,547	7,294	268	248	7,542	354	120	..	474
October ..	949	4,572	201	180	4,752	85	44	..	129

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Exclusive of advances of premiums. (c) Includes superannuation business.

AREA AND PRODUCTION OF APPLES, TASMANIA

Year	Area		Number of Trees		Production	Gross Value of Crop	Average Yield	
	Bearing	Non-Bearing	Bearing	Non-Bearing			Per Acre	Per Tree
	Acres	Acres	'000	'000	'000 bush.	\$'000	Bush.	Bush.
1950	18,931	906	2,724	130	4,794	5,850	253	1.76
1955	17,025	999	2,470	145	5,009	9,702	294	2.04
1960	16,083	1,650	2,290	234	5,473	10,290	340	2.39
1961	15,825	1,726	2,308	252	5,594	10,830	353	2.42
1962	15,417	1,837	2,264	270	7,844	15,594	509	3.46
1963	15,489	1,894	2,277	278	6,262	13,390	404	2.75
1964	15,545	2,076	2,305	308	8,545	17,322	550	3.71
1965	15,532	2,543	2,310	378	(a) 6,207	(a) 13,814	400	2.69

(a) Subject to minor revision.

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS

Index Showing Ratio of Actual to Average (a) Rainfall for each Month

Period	METEOROLOGICAL DISTRICT							
	Northern	King Is.	Central Plateau	Midlands	Derwent Valley	South-East	East Coast	West Coast
	MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF DISTRICT							
	Agriculture, Dairying, Forestry	Grazing, Dairying	Grazing (mainly Sheep)		Fruitgrowing, Grazing, Forestry		Grazing, Mining	Mining
1956	141	138	128	142	111	148	169	110
1957	84	107	80	92	76	108	88	95
1958	108	114	109	121	126	149	124	107
1959	78	83	76	77	73	83	98	84
1960	109	139	109	115	98	116	122	95
1961	77	93	69	68	67	74	86	78
1962	98	88	90	90	111	110	91	104
1963	87	84	61	68	64	64	77	73
1964	130	123	113	117	111	110	111	118
1965	83	97	89	81	80	84	77	95
1964—September ..	171	163	157	129	158	97	113	143
October ..	102	120	78	85	89	59	88	78
November ..	82	62	85	63	94	91	65	82
December ..	98	129	131	103	85	140	158	161
1965—January ..	62	38	158	111	100	113	107	113
February ..	6	15	33	23	23	35	6	40
March ..	96	175	127	66	103	94	52	157
April ..	129	147	179	204	167	158	197	96
May ..	187	151	148	91	144	118	83	154
June ..	67	95	86	31	62	43	23	135
July ..	64	110	60	30	61	51	56	89
August ..	45	92	38	58	37	82	100	37
September ..	111	74	105	85	87	75	61	115
October ..	28	43	36	27	38	53	24	56
November ..	77	104	87	99	91	122	88	101
December ..	116	48	54	78	49	70	137	52

(a) Up to and including 1958 average rainfall for each year (represented by 100) is the average over the period 1911-1942. As from 1st January, 1959 a long period average from a selection of representative stations is used.

SEASONAL CONDITIONS, TASMANIA: DECEMBER, 1965

Rainfall: During December, 1965 falls were above normal only in the Northern and East Coast divisions; the greatest positive departure (more than 100% of normal) being recorded in an area from Eddystone Point to St. Marys and inland to the north-east highlands. Deficiencies in the Derwent Valley, Central Plateau, West Coast and King Island divisions were near 50%, while the Midlands and south-east recorded 20%-30% below normal.

Temperatures: Mean temperatures were above normal throughout the State; departures ranging from more than 3° in the area including the Central Plateau, the north-west and north-east highlands and the Derwent Valley to more than 2° in the far north and north-west and to 1°-2° in the southern, western and eastern coastal areas. Maximum recording (100°) for the month was at Kingston on the 22nd, while the minimum (27°) was at Mt. Wellington on the 16th and 18th.

Rural Conditions: Otherwise beneficial heavy rainfall early in the month hindered haymaking and the harvesting of pea crops in the North and North-west, but other areas continued deficient except for the East Coast, and good falls were urgently needed in the Midlands and Derwent Valley. Satisfactory yields of meadow hay were reported, after the relief rains of late October early November but in the north and north-east army worms damaged pastures.

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